Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)

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PURPOSE

Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) provides 180 days of transitional medical and dental benefits to help certain service members and their families separating from active duty.

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Reservists are eligible for TAMP when:

- Involuntarily separating from active duty under honorable conditions
- Separating from a period of active duty that was > 30 consecutive days in support of a contingency operation
- Separating from active duty following involuntary retention (stop-loss) in support of a contingency operation
- Separating from active duty following a voluntary agreement to stay on active duty for less than one year in support of a contingency operation
- Separating from active duty with an agreement to become a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve
- Separating from active duty due to a Sole Survivorship Discharge

Note: Military Personnel, Navy (MPN) active duty funded recalls ***are*** eligible for TAMP

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Reservists NOT eligible for TAMP:

- Reservists on Reserve Personnel, Navy (RPN) Reserve funded recalls
- Full time support (FTS) separating from active duty (active duty orders are not in support of a contingency operation)

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TAMP COVERAGE

- The 180-day TAMP period begins the day ***after*** your date of separation from active duty (*following all leave periods*)

- During the TAMP period
  - You and your family members are covered under the medical benefit as active duty family members
  - All rules for that beneficiary category apply including any deductibles, cost-shares, and copayments
  - For program cost information, visit www.tricare.mil/costs

To ensure continuity of coverage during the TAMP period, ensure your Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) is current for you and your family

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TAMP Enrollment Options

TRICARE Standard and Extra or TRICARE Standard Overseas

- No enrollment required – you and your family member(s) are ***automatically*** covered by either of these options when the TAMP period begins
- You are entitled to visit any TRICARE-authorized provider, network or non-network
- Space available care at military treatment facilities
- Type of provider you see determines which option you are using and how you will pay out-of-pocket
  - Non-network providers are covered under TRICARE Standard
  - Network providers are covered under TRICARE Extra and you will pay less out-of-pocket

You are automatically covered by either of these options when the TAMP period begins

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TAMP Enrollment Options *(cont)*

- **TRICARE Prime Option**
  - You may enroll or reenroll in TRICARE Prime or TOP Prime (where available)
  - If you or your family member(s) ***were*** enrolled in Prime or TOP Prime immediately prior to your separation from active duty:
    - Complete a new *TRICARE Prime Enrollment and PCM Change Form (DD Form 2876)* and submit to your regional contractor before the TAMP period ends
    - Effective date of coverage is retroactive to the sponsor's separation date
  - If you or your family member(s) ***were not*** enrolled in TRICARE Prime or TOP Prime when you separated from active duty:
    - Complete a new *TRICARE Prime Enrollment and PCM Change Form (DD Form 2876)* and submit to your regional contractor
    - Applications received by the 20th of the month will become effective at the beginning of the following month (e.g., an enrollment received by December 20 will become effective January 1)

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TAMP DENTAL PROGRAM (TDP)

- United Concordia provides the TRICARE Dental Benefits.
- Reservists separating from active duty are eligible for TDP if you have at least 12 months remaining on your service commitment at the time of enrollment.
- When the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) indicates less than 12 months remaining, United Concordia will validate the intent of the sponsor to continue their service commitment.
- Family members: If the reservist remains a SelRes/IRR member AND has (or intends) at least 12 months remaining on his/her service commitment you are eligible for the TDP. Family members of both SelRes and IRR sponsors are responsible for the full monthly premium.
- Reservist and family are also eligible for space-available military DTF care, but this care is very limited.

For TDP cost information go to:
http://www.tricaredentalprogram.com/tdptws/enrollees/premiums/reserveguard_premiums.jsp

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	TRICARE Standard and Extra, TOP Standard	TRICARE Prime and TOP Prime*
Enrollment	•No action required by sponsor; coverage is automatic	•Requires member to enroll or reenroll using DD Form 2876
Effective Date of Coverage	•180-day TAMP period begins day after separation from active duty	•New enrollments subject to "20th of the month" rule (e.g. enrollment received by December 20th will be effective 1 January) •Reenrollments retroactive to date of separation
Coverage	•Covered as active duty family members and all rules for this beneficiary category apply, including any applicable deductibles, cost-shares, and copayment.	•Covered as active duty family members and all rules for this beneficiary category apply, including any applicable deductibles, cost-shares, and copayment.

***If you do not reside in a Prime area, you will automatically be covered under TRICARE Standard and Extra**

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Transitional Assistance Program (TAMP) http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/SpecialPrograms/TAMP	TRICARE North Region 1-877-TRICARE(1-877-874-2273) www.hnfs.com
TRICARE Standard and Extra http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/LearnAboutPlansAndCosts/TRICAREStandardandExtra	TRICARE South Region 1-800-444-5445 www.humana-military.com
TRICARE Prime http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/LearnAboutPlansAndCosts/TRICAREPrime	TRICARE West Region 1-888-TRIWEST(1-888-874-9378) www.triwest.com